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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICI

In re application of

Francis C. Carroll

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Serial No. 09/027,867

Examiner Marie Patterson

Filed: February 23, 1998

For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interest from the decision dated August 13, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejection Claims 2, 5, 10 and 22-30.

The Appeal fee [\$320.00 (\$160.00, if qualified small entity)] is:

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no final Board XX decision with remand to Examiner.)

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for filing this Notice of Appeal for one month, so as to expire _____. The fee for this extension is included in the attached check.

If a fee is required with regard to this Notice of Appeal, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Suite 108 **801 North Pitt Street** Alexandria, VA 22314 Telephone: 703-684-8333 Date: November 13, 2001 In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.